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Docket No. PNDF-00163

REMARKS

Applicant concurrently files herewith a petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time.

The Advisory Action indicates that claims 1-5 are allowed, but that claims 12 and 15-18 are rejected. By the above amendments, all the rejected claims have been canceled, leaving only allowed claims 1-5.

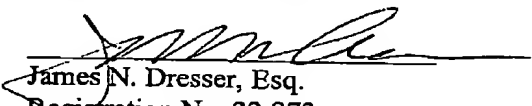
In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-5, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such action would be appreciated.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary for allowance in a telephonic or personal interview.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, including extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,


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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that I am filing this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Petition and Fee for a Two-month Extension of Time by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to Examiner Nabil M. El Hady, Group Art Unit 2154 at fax number (703) 872-9306 this 28th day of February 2005.


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